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Executable examples for COMIS 3.0

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1. Objective

The COMIS 3.0 – User's Guide provides the user with a lot of data about the program and its possibilities and limitations. The objectives of this paper is to give new COMIS users an introduction to the program and make them familiar with its environment by showing small executable examples and the output of the most common COMIS functions. Some similar but also other executable examples can be found in the final report* of Annex 23. Each part described in this paper has a footnote telling where to find the described part in the User's Guide. COMIS 3.0 allows the user to make the input in several different ways; the examples shown is just one way of doing it. Each section also shows what default values COMIS would use if no input data were provided.

2. COMIS basics

COMIS allows three different types of nodes to be specified by the user:

- 1. Zone of the building, which represents a room, a number of rooms or a connection between duct elements.
- 2. External node, which represents the conditions of the outside environment. The outside environment can be described by a single external node or by a number of external nodes.
- 3. Constant pressure zone; an artificial instrument to introduce a constant pressure in the network.

These units can be connected (linked) with each other by airflow components (links) such as cracks, fans, doors, flow controllers etc. The links between COMIS and the user are the COMIS input file (*.cif), written by the user or an interactive input program, and the COMIS output file (*.cof), the result of the simulation generated by COMIS. In the input file each part of the system (the building), schedules and conditions are specified under different data sections which all start with a & sign followed by a keyword. After the keyword line a header follows which tells the user about required input under this section. The header is not necessary for running the program, but it is convenient and helps the user. With the data following the header the user describes the building and its operational mode.

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^{*} Phaff, J.C., TNO report 96-BBI-R1086, Final Report Annex 23, Multi Zone Ventilation Models, Participation of TNO BOUW, Examples, 1996 July 29.

3. Description of zone input¹

Zones are defined under &-NET-ZON.

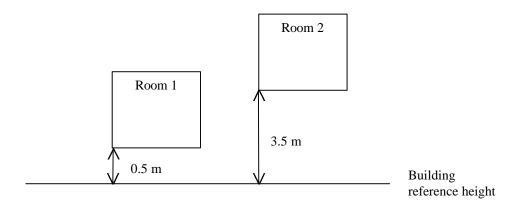
This is an example of two zones in a building at different reference heights. No schedules are attached to these zones (for schedules please see 4.5, schedules). Room 1 is on the first floor, 0.5 m above building reference height, the room temperature is 19°C, and the room volume is 60 m³. Room 2 is on the second floor, 3 m above the floor in room 1, the temperature is 21°C and its Height/Depth/Width ratios are 2.7/4/3. The zone's reference height does not have to be at floor level; it is up to the user where to set this height even though it most often makes it easier to have the reference height at the floor level. The header shows the default units. The units used are specified by the input given in the **&-PR-UNITS** section. The input will look like this since no schedules are connected to the zones and absolute humidity is not used for calculation of air density.

&-NET-ZONes

&-NET-ZOI	ves					
Zone	Name	Temp	Ref.	Vol	Abs.	Schedule
ID			Height	[m3]	Hum ‡	Name
				H/D/W		
(-)	[-]	[C]	[m]	[m/m/m]	[g/kg]	[T./H//]
R1	room1	19	0.5	60)	
R2	room2	21	3.5	2.7/4/3		
Defaults						

Zone dimensions must be specified in the "volume" column if the zone is single-sided ventilated, has layers, or if C_d for large openings needs to be calculated. The input for constant pressure zones must be provided in **the &-NET-LINKS** section (see ex 1).

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¹ U.G 5.4.3.1

4. Examples for network

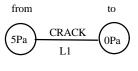
4.1 Example 1: Network with cracks² and constant³ pressure zones

Cracks are described by the power law function: $\dot{m} = C_s \cdot \Delta p^n$

 \dot{m} [kg/s] C_S [kg/s@1Pa] Δp [Pa] n [-]

If there is any temperature influence (temperature difference between the zones) then C_S and n will be corrected accordingly.

Cracks are defined under the section &-CR. The filter section is described under the pollutant section, example 6. The crack input must start with *CR. The example describes two cracks of the same type connected (linked) between two constant pressure zones (5 and 0 Pa):



Definition of the crack:

&-CR crack

	1.	Prefix and Name	Description
L		(-)	[-]

*CR1 Crack between constant pressure zones

2.	Cs	Exp n	Length	Wall Properties		
				Thickness	U-value	
(kg/s@1Pa)		(-)	[m]	[m]	[W/m2 K]	

0.	003	0.667	d	d	d	
3.	Filter 1	Filter 2	Filter 3	Filter 4	Filter 5	
	(-)	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	

0.0

Defaults					
0.00	0.65	1	0	0	0.3

² U.G 5.4.1.1

³ U.G 5.4.4

0 0 0 0

If the default value (0.0) is used for the wall thickness then the temperature will be averaged between the both sides of the crack.

After the crack is defined it must be linked to the zones, which is done in the **&-NET-LINKS**³ section. The crack (CR1) is the link (L1) between two zones (here with constant pressure), from a 5 Pa zone to a 0 Pa zone. The other link (L2) is the same crack but defined in the opposite direction and with a Factor/Actual of 2. This factor is being multiplied by the C_S value defined under the **&-CR** section and divided by the crack length defined in the same section (in this case the flow will be doubled since the default length 1 m is used in the crack input). $C_{Sused} = C_{Sdef} *Factor/Length_{def}$

The constant pressure zones are only defined in the section &-NET-LINKS. When "d" is entered in the input line the program will use the default values. The Own Height Factor is only used if a window is the link type. No schedules are attached to the link. The T-Junction and Reference Link are only used if the link is a duct (see example 2).

The link input will look like this:

&-NET-LINKS

Link	Type	Zone	ID	Heig	ht	Own	Factor/	3Dflow	Schedu	le Name
						Height	Actual	or	(5 0	Char.)
							RPM/		T-Junct.	Ref. Link
ID	Name	From	То	From	То	Factor	Value	Press	No	Angle
(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	[m]	[m]	[-]	[-]	[Pa]	[-]	[deg]
L1	CR1	5Pa	0Pa	d	d	d	d	d		
L2	CR1	0Pa	5Pa	d	d	d	2	d		
Defaults	S									
- 90	-	-	-	0	0	1	1	0	-	

If the measurements performed to determine the crack input data (C_s and n) were made under other conditions than 20° C crack temperature, 101.320 kPa barometric pressure and 0 g/kg humidity the **&-NORMCR**⁴ can be used to normalize the values.

Output

link			f	rom	to)	Tlink	Dp-link	fma	1	fma2
nr	name	type	typ	name	typ	name	C	Pa	kg/	s	kg/s
1	L1	CR1	sp	5Pa	sp	0Pa	20.	5.E+00	8.777	E-03	0.E+00
2	L2	CR1	sp	0Pa	sp	5Pa	20.	-5.E+00	0.E+0	0	1.755E-02

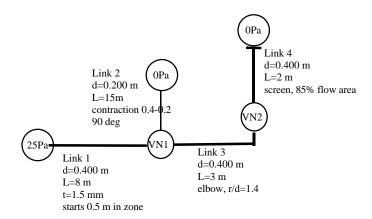
For this example, the output will give some COMIS error messages (*CER*) but the example will still run as intended and will provide a correct output. The first output line shows the data for link 1 (L1). The mass flow is written under fma1, which means that the direction of the flow is from the (5Pa) "from zone" to the (0Pa) "to zone". The mass

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⁴ U.G 5.4.1.1.1

flow for link 2 is written under fma2, therefore the mass flow is directed from the "to zone, (5Pa)" to the "from zone (0Pa)" and is also two times the mass flow in link 1.

4.2 Example 2: Network with ducts⁵ and duct fittings



The input of the different parts of the system is made under the **&-DS** section. The different types that are available are shown in the user's guide section 5.4.1.3.2. The input *DS". To input a straight duct without any fitting just stop at the Zeta input in line two. The third line in the input for each duct is the filter section. The input of the system will look like this:

&-DS	duct straight									
1. Pr	efix and Name	Descrip	Description							
(-)	1	[-]	[-]							
2.	Ducts straigh	ıt Part			one Fitting					
Diam1	Diam2	Rough	Lduct	Zeta	Туре	Param1	Param2			
(m)	(m)	(mm)	(m)	[-]	[-]	[acc t]	[acc t]			
*DS1 0.315 0	entry ro	ound st. duc 0.1	t 8	0	1	0.00375	1.25			
*DS2 0.315 0	contract 0	cion+duct 0.1	15	0	8	0.25	90			
*DS3 0.315 0	elbow+du 0	0.1	3	0	6	1.4				
*DS4 0.315 0	exit wit 0	th screen 0.1	2	0	5	85				
Defaults 0.100 0 0	0	0.1	10	0	-	0				

⁵ U.G 5.4.1.3

To connect the different parts we need to specify zones that will be placed between the different components. In this case we need two zones, VN1 and VN2. These are described in the &-NET-ZONes

section.

The input will look like this:

&-NET-ZONes

Zone	Name	Temp	Ref.	Vol	Abs.	Schedule
ID			Height	[m3]	Hum ‡	Name
				H/D/W		
(-)	[-]	[C]	[m]	[m/m/m]	[g/kg]	[T./H//]
VC1	vent_con	d	d	1		
VC2	vent con	d	d	1		

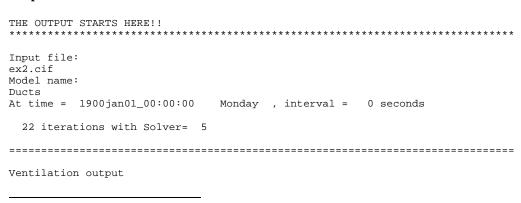
In the **&-NET-LINKS** section the different parts are being linked together. DS1 and DS3 are the main ducts and DS2 is the branch (90° from the main duct) so L2 and 90 is given at the L1 input line. The input will look like this:

&-NET-LINKS

- CO 1 122 I	W I LI LINE										
Link	Type	Zone ID		Height		Own	Factor/	3Dflow	Schedule Name		
						Height	Actual	or	(5 (Char.)	
							RPM/		T-Junct.	Ref. Link	
ID	Name	From	To	From	То	Factor	Value	Press	No	Angle	
(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	[m]	[m]	[-]	[-]	[Pa]	[-]	[deg]	
L1	DS1	25Pa	VC1	d	d	d	d	d	L2	90	
L2	DS2	VC1	0Pa	d	d	d	d	d			
L3	DS3	VC1	VC2	d	d	d	d	d			
L4	DS4	VC2	0Pa	d	d	d	d	d			

The length of a duct can be changed in the **&-NET-LINKS** section by giving the Factor/Actual a different value than 1 (default). The new length will be the factor to be multiplied by the length in the **&-DS** section. COMIS sometimes has problems with convergence if Tees are used (changing the **&-PR-CONTrol**⁶ parameters "use old pressure" and "pressure initialization" might help in some cases).

Output



⁶ U.G 5.2.3

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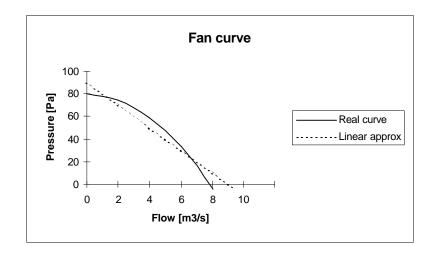
Zone-ID	pressure Pa	totalflow kg/s	imbalance kg/s
VC1	9.604	0.3864	1.941E-05
VC2	7.520	0.2856	-1.907E-06

link	from to typ name	Tlink Dp-link	fma1	fma2
nr name type		C Pa	kg/s	kg/s
1 L1 DS1	sp 25Pa zn VC1	20. 1.54E+01	3.864E-01	0.E+00
2 L2 DS2	zn VC1 sp 0Pa	20. 9.74E-01	1.008E-01	0.E+00
3 L3 DS3	zn VC1 zn VC2	20. 2.38E+00	2.856E-01	0.E+00
4 L4 DS4	zn VC2 sp 0Pa	20. 7.52E+00	2.856E-01	0.E+00

COMIS finished. 1 timesteps.

4.3 Example 3: Network with fan⁷

This example shows how to input a known fan curve with data pairs and how to use a fan schedule.



Four points in the fan curve above were chosen to simulate this fan (line 4 in input). If the flag in input line two is set to 3 COMIS will use these points to calculate a polynomial curve approximation in the pressure range spanned by the input pressures in line 4. Since a polygonal fan curve approximation might oscillate outside the range of the spanned pressure a linear approximation (line 3 in input) has been made for data outside the region determined by data pairs.

 C_{S} (0.003) and n(0.5) in line 2 describe the flow if the fan is off. RhoI (1.2) is the air density at the intake.

&-FA fa	an
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⁷ U.G 5.4.1.2

# the last	line is alwa	ays the filte	er line							
1.	Prefix ar	nd Name		Description						
ΨΕΑ 1	(-)			[-]						
*FA1	Fan1									
2.	# Flag	o·		1 = Polyno	mial input provi	ided by use	r			
		>.		2= Polynor	nial input calcu nial input calcu	lated by int	erface fro			
Flag (-)		Exp Polyn (-)	om.		noI /m3)	NfI [rpm]	Γk	Cs g/s@1Pa]		Exp n [-]
3		3			1.2	[17111]	1	0.0		[]
0.5										
3.	F	Pmin		Pmax	Slope	:	In	tercept		
	((Pa)		(Pa)	(m3/s/P	Pa)	(1	m3/s)		
		0		90		0.1		9		
4.	CC)	C1		C2	C	3	C4	(C5
	(m3/	/s)	[m3/s/I	Pa]	[/Pa2]	[/P	a3]	[/Pa4]	[/	[Pa5]
d										
5.					w Rate, maximu aximum 12 Pair					
(P	(a)		3/s)		Pa)	m3 (m3	/s)	(Pa)		(m3/s)
`	33	(6		59	(4	` ′	5	2
8	0		0							
9.	Filter	1	Filter	2	Filter	3	Fil	ter 4	Filt	er 5
	(-	-)	[-]	[-]			[-]		[-]
d									ı	
Defaul	ts									
- 1	5	1.2	1	0.5E-2	. (0.560				
0	200	0.5E-3	3 0.1							
0.1	-0.2E	3 -0.15I	2-3	0	0 ()				

A fan schedule is defined in the **&-SCH-FAN**⁸ section. This provides the ability to vary the fan speed factor. If the fan speed in the curve above is 1000 rpm, then the values in the schedule will be $1400 \ (1.4*1000)$, $900 \ \text{and} \ 1400 \ \text{rpm}$. The calculations of the new curve will be made according to the fan laws. The schedule name is FA1S and the input must start with a *.

&-SCH-FAN schedules

⁸ U.G 5.5.4

Schedule*Name	Time	Fan Speed Factor
(-)	(-)	(-)
*FA1S 1	997jan02_0	06:00:00 1.4
1	997jan02_1	18:00:00 0.9
1	997jan03_(06:00:00 1.4

To see the fan performance we connect the fan with two different constant pressure zones, 0Pa and 33Pa in case number one, and between 0Pa and 60Pa in case number two. This is defined in the **&-NET-LINKS** section. The fan schedule (FA1S) here is only attached to link number 1(L1).

&-NET-LINKS

Link	Type	Zone	e ID	Heig	ht	Own	Factor/	3Dflow	Schedu	le Name
						Height	Actual	or	(5 0	Char.)
							RPM/		T-Junct.	Ref. Link
ID	Name	From	То	From	To	Factor	Value	Press	No	Angle
(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	[m]	[m]	[-]	[-]	[Pa]	[-]	[deg]
L1	FA1	0Pa	33Pa	d	d	d	1	d	FA1S	
L2	FA1	0Pa	60Pa							

Since we are now dealing with a simulation that varies over time, COMIS must know the start and stop time of the simulation. This is defined in the &-PR-SIMUlation options section. In this example the simulation will start one hour before the schedule starts. the word "VENT" must be entered in the input (using the ventilation model).

&-PR-SIMUlation options

Simulation Option Keywords: One keyword	per line	
Keywords may be preceded by "NO"		
VENT:ilation	POL:lutant	HEAT:flow‡
CONC:entrations		
	INPUT echo	
	DEFAULT echo	
	SET echo	
	UNIT	
SCHED:time <time></time>		
START:time		

VENT START 1997jan02_05:00:00 STOP 1997jan06_06:00:00

Output

⁹ U.G 5.2.2

0 iterations	with Solver= 5					
========	==========	=======		======		=======
Ventilation ou	-					
Zone-ID	pressure Pa	totalflow kg/s		imba] kg/s		
link nr name typ	from e typ name	to typ name	Tlink C	Dp-link Pa	fmal kg/s	fma2 kg/s
1 L1 FA1 2 L2 FA1		sp 33Pa sp 60Pa	20. 20.	-3.3E+01 -6.E+01		0.E+00
0 iterations	7jan02_06:00:00 with Solver= 5					
Ventilation ou	-					
	pressure Pa	totalflow kg/s		imbal kg/s		
link nr name typ	from e typ name	to typ name	Tlink C	Dp-link Pa	fmal kg/s	fma2 kg/s
1 L1 FA1 2 L2 FA1		sp 33Pa sp 60Pa	20. 20.	-3.3E+01 -6.E+01	1.012E+01 3.937E+00	0.E+00 0.E+00
	7jan02_18:00:00 with Solver= 5				43200 seconds	
Ventilation ou	tput	======:	=====	======	========	======
	pressure Pa	totalflow kg/s		imbal kg/s		
link nr name typ	from e typ name	to typ name	Tlink C	Dp-link Pa	fma1 kg/s	fma2 kg/s
1 L1 FA1 2 L2 FA1	sp 0Pa sp 0Pa *******	sp 33Pa sp 60Pa	20. 20.	-3.3E+01 -6.E+01	4.918E+00 3.937E+00	0.E+00 0.E+00
	7jan03_06:00:00 with Solver= 5		, inte	rval =	43200 seconds	

Ventilation output

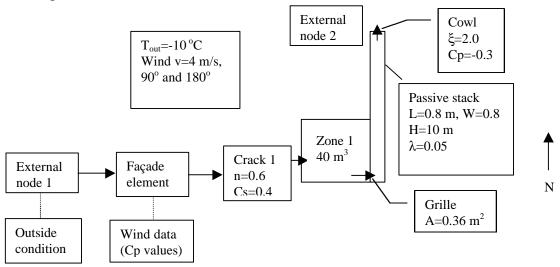
Zone-ID	pressure Pa		totalflow kg/s		imbalano kg/s	ce 	
link nr name		from typ name	to typ name		Dp-link Pa	fma1 kg/s	fma2 kg/s
2 L2 F	•	o OPa s	sp 33Pa sp 60Pa	20.	-6.E+01	1.012E+01 3.937E+00	0.E+00 0.E+00

Since no schedule is attached to L2, the output for this link is the same for each time step. When comparing the results with the factor/actual equal to 1.0, the actual fan curve shows that the calculated values are very close to those given by the fan curve. Note that the output is in m^3/s and not in kg/s

4.4 Example 4: Network with passive stack¹⁰ and connections to the outside

The passive stack is a link from a zone in a building to the outside (outlet at the roof). An external node must be connected to a façade, which will provide Cp values for wind pressures.

Example:



First we define the passive stack under the key word **&-PS**.

&-PS Passive Stack and a Cowl to be mounted from inside to outside xx

1. Prefix (-	+ name -)	Description [-]	on			
2. Area of grille (m2)	duct diameter (m)	duct diameter (m)	duct length (m)	duct fr. Lambda	cowl zeta	cowl Cp [-]
3. Filter 1	l Filter	2 Filter [-]	3 Filter [-]	4 Filter [-]	5	

¹⁰ U.G 5.4.1.3.3

		_	.		I	
*PSsq 0.36 0	squared duct 0.8	0.8	10	0.05	2	-0.3

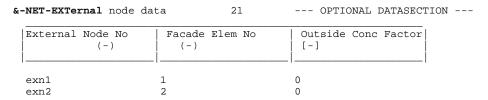
Defaults							
0.01	0.02	0.02	5	0.05	2.5	-0.35	
0							

The crack is defined as shown in example no 1.

&-CR	CRACK		6	
*CR1 0.4 0	outdoor 0.6	1	d	d

The zone is specified as shown in earlier examples.

The two external nodes are specified and connected to the façade elements in the &-NET-EXT¹¹ section.

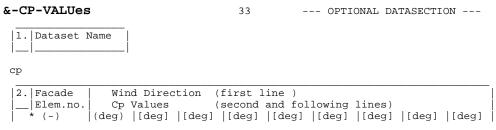


The input of the Cp values for the façade elements is provided in the &-CP-VALUes¹² section and the reference height in the &-CP-BUILding¹³ section.

&-CP-BUILding reference height for Cp data 32 - OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---



Defaults



¹¹ U.G 5.4.3.4

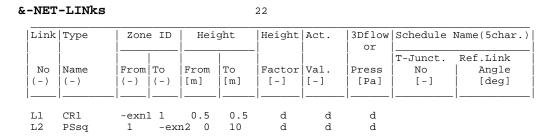
¹² U.G 5.6.2

¹³ U.G 5.6.1

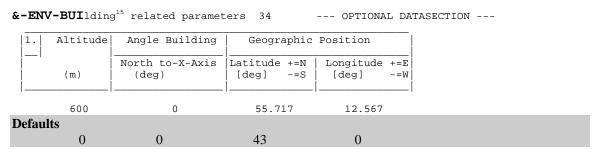
		.	_		
*	0.0	90.0	180.0	270.0	
1	-0.4	0.5	-0.4	-0.35	
2	0	0	0	0	
Defaults					
	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	

The first line starting with a "*" provides the wind directions. The following lines provide the pressure distribution for each façade element at the given wind directions. The input of zeros in the line for façade element 2 will give the cowl an actual value of -0.3 in every wind direction (see input of Passive Stack).

The connections between outside and the internal zone via the crack as well as the internal zone and outside via the passive stack are defined in the &-NET-LINks¹⁴ section.



The wind input is from a weather (meteo) station and might be applied to a building at a different height above sea level and with a different surrounding than the weather station. To make this transformation possible, the data of the weather station's height, wind velocity profile (alpha) at the weather station, building location, the surroundings and the velocity profile of the building location must be provided to the program. As shown in the picture of this problem the building angle north to the x-axis is zero degrees. Here is an example where alpha at the weather station is 0.14 and alpha at the building is 0.4:



&-ENV-WINd16 and meteo related parameters 35 --- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---

¹⁴ U.G 5.4.4.2

¹⁵ U.G 5.7.1

¹⁶ U.G 5.7.2

-	for Wind Speed (m)	Meteo Station (m)	Profile Exponent	
-	10	800	0.14	
De	faults			
	10	0	0.1	14

2. Wind		Wind		
Direction	Plan Area	Velocity Profile	Surrounding	
Angle	Density	Exponent	Buildings Height	
(deg)	(-)	(-)	(m)	
0	d	0.4	d	
90	d	0.4	d	
180	d	0.4	d	
270	d	0.4	d	
Defaults				
0	0	0.14	0	

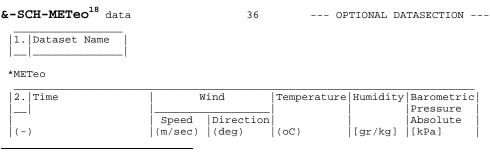
The default values are used for "Plan Area Density" and "Surrounding Buildings Height" since the Cp value input is given and the program is not supposed to calculate the Cp values. The wind velocity exponent depends on the surroundings. The program calculates the wind speed at 60 m (860 m above sea level), assumes that the speed is the same 60 m above the building ground and then corrects the speed to 15 m because this is the reference level given in the input.

The Wind Velocity Profile Exponent can be given as either alpha or z0; in this case the input is given as alpha and defined under the **&-PR-UNITS** heading.

&-PR-UNITS17

Unit	Conv	ersion De	finitions
Name	Input		Output
			_
INPUT			
profile		alpha	

To simulate the flow in the passive stack during changing weather conditions a schedule (*METeo) for weather data is provided.



¹⁷ U.G 5.2.1.1

¹⁸ U.G 5.7.3

	_					
1997jan01_00:00:00	0	0	20	d	d	
1997jan02_00:00:00	2	0	-10	d	d	
1997jan03_00:00:00	4	90	-10	d	d	

Defaults					
Jan01_	0	0	20	0	101.325

Under &-PR-SIMU the program is told to start the simulation at 010197 (January 1, 1997), stop at 010297 (January 2, 1997), to start processing the schedule(s) at 010197 and to print out the ventilation results.

&-PR-SIMUlation options

Output Option Keywords:	One keyword per : Keywords may be]		
VENT:ilation CONC:entrations	POL:utant	HEAT:flow	
INPUT echo DEFAULT echo UNIT			
SCHED:time <time> START:time<time>[CONT RE</time></time>	USE] STOP:time	<time>[KEEP]</time>	

VENT

SCHED 1997jan01_00:00:00 START 1997jan01_00:00:00

STOP 1997jan03_00:00:00

Output

Input file:default.cif

Model name:

 ${\tt Ex}\ {\tt 4}\ {\tt Passive}\ {\tt stack},\ {\tt external}\ {\tt nodes}\ {\tt and}\ {\tt wind}$

At time = 1997jan01_00:00:00 Wednesday , interval = 86400 seconds

0 iterations with Solver=

Ventilation output

Zone-ID	pressure	totalflow	imbalance
	Pa	kg/s	kg/s
1	0.000	3.251E-07	-6.502E-07

link		fı	com	to)	Tlink	Dp-link	fma1	fma2
nr name	e type	ty	p name	ty	p name	C	Pa	kg/s	kg/s
1 L1	CR1	ex	exn1	zn	1	20.	0.E+00*	0.E+00	0.E+00
2 L2	PSsq	zn	1	ex	exn2	20.	3.31E-12	# 6.502E-07	0.E+00

50.0% ($\,$ 1) of the ($\,$ 2) links has Laminar flow, Indicated with Dp* . Links indicated with 'Dp # ' means:

The stack pressure of this link is an interpolation between the stack pressure when the flow is positive and the value when it is negative. This interpolation is necessary to prevent convergence problems.

***** ERRORS IN INPUT DATA: ********

CER SEVERE ***

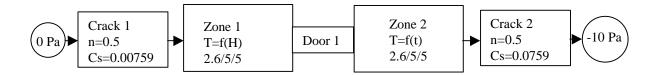
```
Meteo Barometric pressure=101.325kPa.
Value is more than 10kPa above expected 91.320877kPa !
*********************
Input file:default.cif
Model name:
Ex 4 Passive stack, external nodes and wind
At time = 1997 \text{jan} 02\_00:00:00 Thursday , interval = 86400 \text{ seconds}
         5 iterations with Solver=
______
Ventilation output
============
Zone-ID pressure totalflow imbalance
Pa kg/s kg/s
                                           imbalance
 1 -4.203 0.6939 -2.822E-05
link from to Tlink Dp-link fmal fma2
nr name type typ name typ name C Pa kg/s kg/s
 1 L1 CR1 ex exn1 zn 1 5. 2.34E+00 6.939E-01 0.E+00 2 L2 PSsq zn 1 ex exn2 20. 4.05E+00 # 6.94E-01 0.E+00
Links indicated with 'Dp #' means:
The stack pressure of this link is an interpolation between
the stack pressure when the flow is positive and the value when
it is negative. This interpolation is necessary to prevent
convergence problems.
***CER*** SEVERE ***
Meteo Barometric pressure=101.325kPa.
Value is more than 10kPa above expected 91.320877kPa !
*******************
Input file:default.cif
Model name:
Ex 4 Passive stack, external nodes and wind
6 iterations with Solver=
______
Ventilation output
===========
Zone-ID pressure totalflow imbalance Pa kg/s kg/s
 1 -0.096 1.126
                                          -9.65E-05
link from to Tlink Dp-link fmal fma2 nr name type typ name typ name C Pa kg/s kg/s
1 L1 CR1 ex exn1 zn 1 5. 5.25E+00 1.126E+00 0.E+00 2 L2 PSsq zn 1 ex exn2 20. 1.02E+01 # 1.126E+00 0.E+00 Links indicated with 'Dp #' means:
The stack pressure of this link is an interpolation between
the stack pressure when the flow is positive and the value when
it is negative. This interpolation is necessary to prevent
convergence problems.
```

The output gives a warning about the barometric pressure because the building is located 600 m above sea level. The pressure used was the default value (101.325). Of course the

flow is zero on 010197 because there are no driving forces (no wind and no temperature difference). The flow on 010397 is higher than the flow on 010297 because the wind is now creating a positive pressure at the crack (external node 1).

4.5 Example 5: Network with windows/doors¹⁹, schedules and zone layers²⁰

The object of this example is to show the input for an internal door, zone layers, and the use of zone temperature and door opening schedules. Example:



Door 1 is 0.914 m wide and 2.13 m high. The flow through the closed door has been measured as 100 l/s at 75 Pa (20°C) and the power law exponent is 0.55. The Cs input to COMIS is in kg/s@1Pa and per crack length.

Input Cs =
$$0.1*1.2/75^{0.55} * 1/(2*0.914+2*2.13) = 0.001834 \text{ kg/s@1Pa}$$

The Cd values are a function of the height of the door and the height of the room (internal doors). By giving the input for Cd the value 0.0 the program will calculate the Cd values. A minimum of two opening fractions must be provided to make an interpolation between the fractions possible. The only cracks are those around the door, so the input at Lextra will be zero. The Large Vertical Opening (LVO) type is rectangular, or type 1. The door input is provided in the &-WI section.

&-WI Wind	dow / Door	14				
1.	name De	scription [-]				
*WI1 door bet	tween one an	d two			·	
2. Closed: Cs	Expn	LVO Type 1=rectang 2=horiz. piv. axis	Lwmax	Lhmax	Type 1: Lextra Type 2: Axisheight	
(kg/s@1Pa)	(-)	(-)	(m)	(m)	[m]	
0.001834	0.55	1	0.914	2.13	0	l
Defaults						
0.1E-3	0.7	1	1	1	0	
3. Opening Fraction (-)	CD Factor [-]	Width Factor [-]	Height Factor [-]	Start Hei [-]	ght	
0 1	0	0	1 1	0		
	<u> </u>	1		0		
Defaults						
0	0	1	1	(

¹⁹ U.G 5.4.1.5

²⁰ U.G 5.4.3.2

	4.	Filter 1	Filter 2	Filter 3	Filter 4	Filter 5
ļ		(-)	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]

In the **&-SCH-WIN**²¹ section a schedule can be specified, providing the opening factor of the door at a certain time. Example: Let the door be closed when the simulation starts on 010197, open the door 10% (9°C) at 010297 and 90% on 010397. In the **&-NET-LINks** section the input for actual value will be zero, so the door is closed when the simulation starts.

&-SCH-WINdo	w schedules	25		OPTIONAL	DATASECTION	
Schedule	Time	Og	ening	Fraction	_	
(-)	(-)		(-)			
 *door1	1997jan02_00	:00:00	0.1		—I	
	1997jan03_00	:00:00	0.9			

The name of the schedule (door1) will be connected to the link at the &-NET-LINks section

The crack input is similar to earlier examples.

&-CR	CRACI	X		6		
*CR1	Crack one					
0.007	59	0.5	1		d	d
0						
*CR2	Crack two					
0.075	9	0.5	1		d	d
0						

The input of the two zones is similar to that of earlier examples, but this time a zone temperature gradient will be connected to zone 1 and a temperature schedule will be connected to zone 2. The H/D/W (height/depth/width) values must be provided for both zones, because the program is asked to calculate the Cd values for the door between the zones. The name of the temperature schedule (temp2) for zone 2 is given here.

&-NET-	- ZON es		18			
Zone	Name	Temp	Ref.	Vol	Abs.	Schedule
ID			Height	[m3]	Hum	Name
(-)	[-]	[oC]	[m] 	H/D/W [m/m/m] 	 gr/kg] 	[T./H]
1 2	one two	10 20	0	2.6/5/5 2.6/5/5	d d	temp2

The temperature given for zone 1 (10°C) is at floor level. The gradient is 2.5°C per meter the first meter and 1°C per meter for the following 1.6 meters. The zone layer input is made under &-NET-ZL.

&-NET-ZL zone-layers			19	OPTIONAL DATASECTION -						
	Zone	Start	Temp	Hum.	Poll.	Volume	Source	Sink	Ī	
	*ID	Height	Grad	Grad	Grad	Fract.	Fract.	Fract.		
				Factor	Factor					
	(-)	(m)	[OC/m]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]		
	*1	0	2.5	d	0	0.385	d	d	'	

²¹ U.G 5.5.3

Defaults 0 0 0 0

Let's change the temperature in zone 2 from 20°C to 15°C at 010397. This is implemented in the &-SCH-TEM²² section.

&-SCH-TEMper	ature schedules	27	OPTIONAL D	ATASECTION	
Schedule *Name	Time	Temp			
(-)	(–)	(oC)			
*temp2	1997jan03_00:00:0	0 15		1	

In the &-NET-LINks section the zones and the constant pressures are connected and the door schedule (door1) is attached to the link between zone 1 and 2. The door is closed (actual value = 0) at the door link.

The **&-NET-LIN**ks section will look like this.

&-NET-LINks 22

Link	Type	Ţ	Zon	e ID	Hei	ght	Height	Act.	3Dflow	Schedule	Name(5char.)
ļ	ļ	ļ.			·				or	ļ <i>-</i>	
		-			!			_	!	T-Junct.	Ref.Link
No	Name		From	. To	From	To	Factor	Va⊥.	Press	No	Angle
(-)	(-)		(-)	(-)	[m]	[m]	[-]	[-]	[Pa]	[-]	[deg]
				l	.				_		_
т 1	CD 1	0.0	_	1	1	1	1	1	0		
L1	CR1	0P	a	Τ.	Τ.	Τ.	Τ	Τ	0		
L2	WI1	1		2	0	0	1	0	0 0	door1	
L3	CR2	2	-	10Pa	1	1	1	1	0		

The simulation and schedule time is specified as in example 4.

&-PR-SIMUlation options VENT SCHED 1997jan01_00:00:00 START 1997jan01_00:00:00 STOP 1997jan03_00:00:00

Output

THE OUTPUT STARTS HERE!! Input file:default.cif Model name: Ex 5, windows and doors with sched. At time = 1997jan01_00:00:00 Wednesday , interval = 86400 seconds 5 iterations with Solver= ______ Ventilation output =========== pressure totalflow imbalance Рa ka/s ka/s

 $^{^{22}}$ U.G 5.5.5

1 -6.625 0.02019 -1.142E-10 2 -9.929 0.02019 1.078E-07

link nr name type	from typ name	to typ name		Dp-link Pa	fmal kg/s	fma2 kg/s
1 L1 CR1	sp 0Pa	zn 1	16.25	6.99E+00	2.019E-02	0.E+00
2 L2 WI1	zn 1	zn 2	10.	3.3E+00	2.019E-02	0.E+00
3 L3 CR2	zn 2	sp -10Pa	20.	7.08E-02	2.019E-02	0.E+00
******	*****	******	*****	*****	* * * * * * * * * * * *	*****

Input file:default.cif

Model name:

Ex 5, windows and doors with sched.

At time = $1997 jan02_00:00:00$ Thursday , interval = 86400 seconds

8 iterations with Solver=

Ventilation output

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Zone-ID	pressure	totalflow	imbalance
	Pa	kg/s	kg/s
1	-9.423	0.0239	3.012E-11
2	-9.901	0.0239	9.132E-09

link	from	to	Tlink	Dp-link	fma1	fma2
nr name type	typ name	typ name	C	Pa	kg/s	kg/s
1 L1 CR1	sp OPa	zn 1	16.25	9.79E+00	2.39E-02	0.E+00
2 L2 WI1	zn 1	zn 2	12.72	4.78E-01	2.39E-02	0.E+00
3 L3 CR2	zn 2	sp -10Pa	20.	9.91E-02	2.39E-02	0.E+00
************	*******	******	*****	*****	******	******

Input file:default.cif

Model name:

Ex 5, windows and doors with sched.

8 iterations with Solver=

Ventilation output

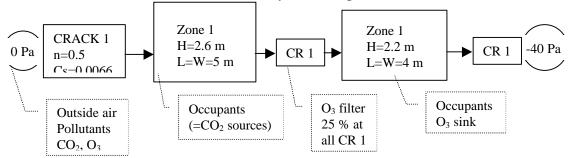
Zone-ID	pressure	totalflow	imbalance
	Pa	kg/s	kg/s
1	-9.532	0.02403	7.59E-10
2	-9.696	0.02403	1.107E-08

link	from	to	Dp-link	fmal	fma2
nr name type	typ name	typ name	Pa	kg/s	kg/s
1 L1 CR1	sp 0Pa	zn 1	 9.9E+00	2.403E-02	0.E+00
2 L2 WI1	zn 1	zn 2	1.64E-01	2.403E-02	0.E+00
3 L3 CR2	zn 2	sp -10Pa	9.94E-02	2.403E-02	0.E+00

COMIS finished. 3 timesteps. There are no errors.

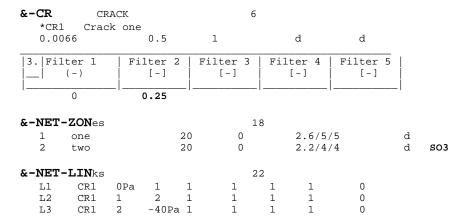
4.6 Example 6: Network with sink, source, filter and occupants

To illustrate to use of the pollutant model the following simple model with two zones connected to each other and to the outside by constant pressure nodes is shown:

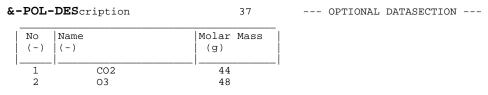


By using the filter input (which can be used at any type of link) at the Crack section the concentration of pollutant number $2 (O_3)$ will decrease by 25% every time the air passes a link of the type "CR1".

Here follows the input for this part (without headers):



In this case two pollutants will be used. The definition of these is at the **&-POL-DEScription**²³ section.



Defaults				
-	pollutantx	28.6		

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²³ U.G 5.7.4.1

The starting concentrations, sinks and sources in the two zones are given under &-NET- \mathbb{ZP}^{24} . The initial concentrations of CO_2 are the same as the outside air (0.0012 kg/kg). There is neither a sink nor a source of CO_2 in the zones. The first input line refers to pollutant number 1 and the second line to pollutant number 2. In zone 2 there is a O_3 sink (1.E-7 kg/s). The input unit for concentrations must be in kg/kg.

&-NET-ZP zone-pollutants 20

--- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---

Zone	Pollutant					
*ID	Initial Concentration	Source	Sink			
(-)	(kg/kg)	[kg/s]	[kg/s]			
*1	0.0012	0.000000	0.000000			
*2	0.0012 0.000000	0.000000 0.000000	0.000000 0.0000001			

Defaults

No defaults

To change the O_3 sink strength during the simulation, a sink schedule is written at the **&-SCH-SINk**²⁵ section. By entering a 2.0 for Sink Factor, the strength will be doubled at 02:00 o'clock. At 3:00 o'clock the sink is half of the start value at 01:00 o'clock. The schedule name (SO3) must start with an "S" and be followed by the name of the pollutant. To apply the schedule to a zone, the schedule name must also appear at the **&-NET-ZON** section (see above where it is attached to zone 2).

&-SCH-SINk schedules

29 --- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---

Schedule	Time	Sink Factor
*Name (-)	(-)	(-)
İ	.	_
*S03	1997jan01_02:00:00	2
	1997jan01_03:00:00	0.5

The source schedule is similar to the sink schedule. The input is made under **&-SCH-SOUrce**²⁶. The only difference is that now the schedule name must start with a "Q" instead of an "S".

The input of the outside air pollutants (in this case the constant pressure zones) is made under &-SCH-POL²⁷. The schedule can be given any name, in this case the name is outsair. The five different pollutants' concentrations are given after the date. At 01:00 ² concentration will increase.

²⁵ U.G 5.5.7

²⁶ U.G 5.5.8

²⁷ U.G 5.7.4.3

²⁴ U.G 5.4.3.3

&-SCH-POL outdoor cond	centration (data 38	OPTIONA	AL DATASECT	ION	
1. DATASET NAME outsair						
2. Time	2. Time Pollutant Concentration					
(-)	No1 (kg/kg)	No2 [kg/kg]	No3 [kg/kg]	No4 [kg/kg]	No5 [kg/kg]	
1997jan01_00:00:00 1997jan01_01:00:00	0.0012 0.0013	0.00007	0	0	0	

The occupant description is provided in the &-OCCUPAN²⁸ section. This is an example of two different persons, one woman and one man. The second line (which must start with &) tells the program to use the occupants as CO_2 sources. The possibility to use the occupants as O_2 sinks also exists (just change CO_2 to O_2 or add O_2 at the same line after the d). COMIS will calculate the default value for the occupants' CO_2 source strength from the occupant description. If the occupant is a crowd of people of both sexes the word MIX can be used for the Sex entry.

&-OCC	UPAN t des	scription	1	39	OP	TIONAL DAT	ASECTION
No (-)	Sex (-)	Age (a)	Height (m)	Mass (kg)	Activity (W/m2)	Cigarets [1/h]	Name
1 & CO2	MALE d	27	1.87	85	70	2	John_S
2 & CO2	WOMAN d	23	1.75	60	50	0	Maria
Defaul	ts						
-	MIX	20	1.725	64.24	77	0	-

To simulate occupants entering or leaving a zone or changing activity, an occupant schedule is used. When the simulation starts John S will be in zone 1, at 01:00 John's twin brother enters zone 1 and Maria enters zone 2. An occupant schedule must start with OCC. The input is made under &-SCH-OCC²⁹ and will look like this:

&-SCH-OCCup	ant schedules	31	- OPTIONAL DATASECTION	ON
Schedule *Name (-)	Time (-)	Zone ID (-)	Activity Level Factor	
*OCC1	1997jan01_00:00 1997jan01_01:00 1997jan01_01:00):00 1		

To change the output from kg/kg to ppm add a conversion directive at the **&-PR-UNITS** section:



The simulation and schedule time is specified as in previous examples and the words POL and CONC are added to run the pollutant model and to show the concentrations in the output.

```
&-PR-SIMUlation options 3
VENT
POL
CONC
DEFAULT
SCHED 1997jan01_00:00:00
START 1997jan01_00:00:00
STOP 1997jan01_03:00:00
```

This input at the **&-PR-OUTP**³⁰ section will write the concentrations at different times in the zones to a .CSO file. C1 is concentration of pollutant 1, S means store each value during simulation and 1,2 are the zones. The line "C1-T 1,2" will give the mean concentration values for pollutant 1 in zone 1 and 2.

```
&-PR-OUTPut options
C1-S 1,2
C2-S 1,2
C1-T 1,2
C2-T 1,2
```

Output

Ventilation output

Zone-ID	pressure Pa	totalflow kg/s	imbalance kg/s
1	-13.332	0.0241	-4.209E-11
2	-26.664	0.0241	0.

link	from		Tlink	Dp-link	fmal	fma2
nr name type	typ name		C	Pa	kg/s	kg/s
1 L1 CR1 2 L2 CR1 3 L3 CR1	zn 1	zn 1 zn 2 sp -40Pa	20.	1.33E+01 1.33E+01 1.33E+01	2.41E-02 2.41E-02 2.41E-02	0.E+00 0.E+00 0.E+00

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 $^{^{30}}$ U.G 5.2.3

ExtNr CO2 O3 convers. 6.58E+05 6.03E+05

1997jan01_00:00:00 Wednesday Pollutant Nr. 1(CO2)

Zone-ID	Source	Occupant-Source	NrOco	c Sink	Concentration
	kg/s	kg/s		kg/s	ppm
1.0	0	1.00	-	1.00	0.658E+06
1	0.	5.62E-06	1	0.	789.9
2	0.	0.	0	0.	789.9

1997jan01_00:00:00 Wednesday Pollutant Nr. 2(03)

Zone-ID Source Occupant-Source NrOcc Sink Concentration kg/s kg/s kg/s ppm 1.00 1.00 1.00 0.603E+06

Input file: ex6.cif

Model name: Ex 6, pollutants, occupants, schedules

At time = 1997jan01_01:00:00 Wednesday , interval = 3600 seconds

NO poltrans ERRORS REPORTED

1 iterations with Solver= 5

Ventilation output ______

totalflow kg/s pressure Pa Zone-ID

imbalance kg/s 1 -13.332 0.0241 -4.903E-11 2 -26.663 0.0241 -8.621E-12

link	from	to		Dp-link	fmal	fma2
nr name type	typ name	typ name		Pa	kg/s	kg/s
1 L1 CR1	sp OPa	zn 1	20.	1.33E+01	2.41E-02	0.E+00
2 L2 CR1	zn 1	zn 2	20.	1.33E+01	2.41E-02	0.E+00
3 L3 CR1	zn 2	sp -40Pa	20.	1.33E+01	2.41E-02	0.E+00

Pollutant transport output Outside concentration ppm

ExtNr CO2 convers. 6.58E+05 6.03E+05

1997jan01_01:00:00 Wednesday Pollutant Nr. 1(CO2)

Zone-ID Source Occupant-Source NrOcc Sink kg/s kg/s kg/s ppm 1.00 1.00 1.00 0.658E+06 _____ 1 0. 1.124E-05 1 0. 891.4 2 0. 4.014E-06 1 0. 855.5

1997jan01_01:00:00 Wednesday Pollutant Nr. 2(03)

Zone-ID Source Occupant-Source NrOcc Sink kg/s kg/s kg/s ppm 1.00 1.00 1.00 0.603E+06

1	0.	0.	1	0.	20.91
2	0.	0.	1	1.E-07	8.006
*****	******	*****	*****	******	*********

Input file: ex6.cif Model name:

1 iterations with Solver= 5

Ventilation output

Zone-ID	pressure Pa	totalflow kg/s	imbalance kg/s
1	-13.332	0.0241	-7.691E-11
2	-26.663	0.0241	5.807E-12

link	from	to		Dp-link	fma1	fma2
nr name type	typ name	typ name		Pa	kg/s	kg/s
1 L1 CR1	sp 0Pa	zn 1	20.	1.33E+01	2.41E-02	0.E+00
2 L2 CR1	zn 1	zn 2		1.33E+01	2.41E-02	0.E+00
3 L3 CR1	zn 2	sp -40Pa		1.33E+01	2.41E-02	0.E+00

Pollutant transport output
----Outside concentration ppm
ExtNr CO2 03

convers. 6.58E+05 6.03E+05

1997jan01_02:00:00 Wednesday Pollutant Nr. 1(CO2)
Zone-ID Source Occupant-Source NrOcc Sink Concentration

1.0	kg/s	kg/s	kg/s 1.00	ppm 0.658E+06
1	0.	1.124E-05	1 0.	1027.
2	0.	4.014E-06	1 0.	1068.

1997jan01_02:00:00 Wednesday Pollutant Nr. 2(03)

Zone-ID Source Occupant-Source NrOcc Sink Concentration kg/s kg/s kg/s ppm $1.00 \qquad 1.00 \qquad 1.00 \qquad 0.603 \text{E} + 06$

1	0.	0.	1	0.	28.02
2	0.	0.	1	2.E-07	15.89
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Input file:

ex6.cif

Model name:

Ex 6, pollutants, occupants, schedules

At time = $1997 jan01_03:00:00$ Wednesday , interval = 0 seconds

NO poltrans ERRORS REPORTED

1 iterations with Solver= 5

Ventilation output

Zone-ID	pressure	totalflow	imbalance		
	Pa	kg/s	kg/s		
1	-13.332	0.0241	-8.982E-11		
2	-26.662	0.0241	1.263E-11		

link	from	to	Tlink	Dp-link	fma1	fma2
nr name type	typ name	typ name	e C	Pa	kg/s	kg/s
1 L1 CR1	sp 0Pa	zn 1	20.	1.33E+01	2.41E-02	0.E+00
2 L2 CR1	zn 1	zn 2	20.	1.33E+01	2.41E-02	0.E+00

3 L3	CR1 z:	n 2 sp	-40Pa	20. 1	.33E+01	2.41E-02	0.E+00
	=======	_					
	transport ou						
Outside co ExtNr	ncentration of the column of t	ppm					
Zone-ID S	_03:00:00 We ource Occupa kg/s k 1.00	nt-Source g/s	NrOcc Sin	k Co	ncentration ppm 0.658E+06	ı	
	0.	1.124E-05 4.014E-06			1074. 1158.		
Zone-ID S	_03:00:00 We ource Occupa kg/s k 1.00	nt-Source g/s	NrOcc Sin kg/s 1.00	k Co	ncentration ppm 0.603E+06	ı	
1 2	0.		1 0. 1 5.E				
Steady sta	te solution:						
1997jan01 Zone-ID S	_03:00:00 We ource Occupa kg/s k 1.00	nt-Source		k Co	ncentration	ı	
1 2	0.	1.124E-05 4.014E-06	1 0. 1 0.		1098. 1208.		
Zone-ID S	_03:00:00 We ource Occupa: kg/s k 1.00	nt-Source g/s	NrOcc Sin kg/s 1.00	k Co) ncentration ppm 0.603E+06	ı	
1	0. 0.		1 0. 1 5.E		31.69 22.52		
******** Mean Value		******	*****	*****	******	*******	*****
	- Li/Zo-Name	Value		Unit			
C1-T C1-T	1	0.95026 0.96586 0.21384		ppm ppm			